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CALLS FOR SERVICE OVER 34000 FOR 1995

Calls For Service in 1995 totaled 34019. There were 2332 CFS that were 911 calls. The Bike Patrol generated 93 CFS.

Friday was the busiest day for total CFS calls with 5501. Thursday was next with 5041 and Monday was third with 4869.

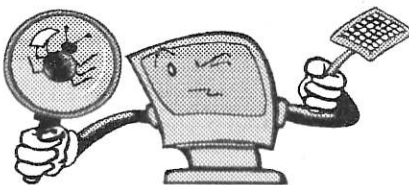
Day shift for dispatchers totaled 13062 CFS. The busiest day was Thursday with 2156 CFS. Fridays and Tuesdays were the next busiest days. The least busiest day was Sunday with 1392 CFS.

Afternoon shift for dispatchers totaled 12142 CFS. The busiest day was Friday with 2064 CFS. Mondays and Wednesdays were the next busiest days. The least busy day was Sunday at 1460 CFS.

Mids for the dispatchers totaled 8815 CFS. The busiest day for mids was Saturday with 1390 CFS. The next busy days were Friday and Sunday.

Speed citations for 1995 totaled 721. The most tickets were written on Everhard Road S.W. South Main Street and Easton Street finished as the second and third streets with the most speeding citations written on them. A most unusual street was Elberta Av. S.W. which ranked as the tenth street with the most speeding violators caught.

Other streets were #4- Applegrove NE, #5 East Maple, #6 West Maple, #7 North Main, #8 Glenwood SW, #9 Chatham NE, #11 Schneider SE, #12 Marquardt, and #13 Woodrow NW.



1995 saw the full use of our new computer system. It took awhile but all the bugs have been worked out.

Criminal arrests (anything other than traffic) for 1995 numbered 385. The top type of arrest was 64 warrant arrests. Other types were - Domestic Violence (59), DUI (45), Unruly Juvenile (38), Tax (38), Drug (35), Theft (35), Liquor Violations (23), and Disorderly Conducts (21).

The top four officers making adult arrests were Ptl. Betz, Ptl. Denniss, Ptl. Harnack, and Ptl. Mizner.

The top three officers involved in juvenile arrests were Lt. Myers, Ptl. Harnack, and Ptl. Betz.

The Detective Bureau appeared to have to donate much of its time to arrests and investigations involving juveniles in 1995.

RESPONDED TO OVER 295 SITES WITH ALARMS

Alarm Drop Calls totaled 1054 with most being accidental or set off by mistake. 1996 has already seen an attempted Bank Robbery so officers need to remind themselves not to be nonchalant in answering these calls.

The top six commercial sites that officers responded to were #1 Citizens Bank 101 N. Main (43), #2 National Bank 1474 N. Main (37), #3 Camelot Music 8000 Freedom (35), #4 North Canton Medical Foundation 6046 Whipple (26), and Bank One 219 N. Main (21).

Camelot Music is not in the jurisdiction of the City however dispatchers still must take the call and route it to Jackson Police Department.

The top four residential sites that were responded to were #1 544 Deerfield SW (12), #2 337 Hume NE (12), #3 906 Lindy Lane SW (9), and #4 was

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41 Auburn SE (8).

COMPARE TOTAL ARRESTS

1995 - 2143
1994 - 2412
1993 - 1571
1992 - 1324

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BUSY OFFICERS

Top busiest officers handling the paper work in 1995 are listed below.

Accident Reports Handled

1. Ptl. Scott Denniss
2. Ptl. Charles Maley
3. Ptl. Scott Coleman

Offense Reports Taken

1. Ptl. Scott Denniss
2. Ptl. Ron Mizner
3. Ptl. Jim Harnack

Written Warnings Issued

1. Ptl. Ron Mizner
2. Ptl. Shawn Bates
3. Ptl. Jim Harnack

Parking Tickets Issued

1. Ptl. Jim Harnack
2. Ptl. Charles Betz
3. Ptl. Shawn Bates

Traffic Citations Issued

1. Ptl. Charles Betz
2. Ptl. Jim Harnack
3. Ptl. Joe Nist

Total Arrests & Citations

1. Ptl. Jim Harnack
2. Ptl. Charles Betz
3. Ptl. John Minock

TOP TRAFFIC CITATIONS

- 1). Speed 721
- 2). Traffic Signal 193
- 3). A.C.D. 126
- 4). Expired Plates 125
- 5). Stop Sign 117

BURGLARIES DOWN IN 1995

Burglaries and Breaking and Enterings totaled 78 this year with 54 of that being burglaries. This is a drop from the two previous years.

This type of crime was scattered about the City with A Zone District having 44 and C Zone District having 34. The A1 or NW quadrant had 16, the A2 or NE quadrant had 28, the C3 or SE quadrant had 13, and the C4 or SW quadrant had 21.

Generally a majority of this type of crime was within 3 blocks either side of Main Street.

The area between Orion, Beechwood, Applegrove NE, and North Main Street had an especially high occurrence of this type of crime.

Another high impact area was the section of the City that includes 800 Everhard Sw, 1500 block of Salway SW, Winesap SW, over to Wilshire Circle SW.

The area near the Police Department around the 200 block of Portage Street, Ream, West Maple, And Hillcrest NW

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was also an area that was hit.

N.C.P.D. ACTIVITY 1995

January 1 - December 31

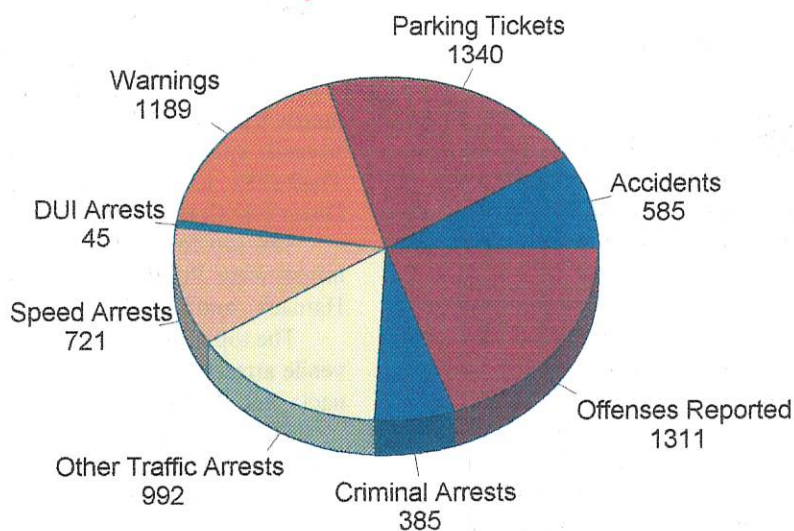


Chart by Lt. Grimes

TOTAL ARRESTS = 2143



585 ACCIDENTS WITH 96 AS CODE 4 in 1995



Accidents in the City totaled 585 reported in 1995. 96 of these had at least one injured person involved.

The highest problem area street was both North & South Main Streets. The intersection near Applegrove Street & North Main Street had the highest incident of injury accidents. This section includes 3 blocks east or west on Applegrove Streets.

The area between the 1200 block and 1600 block of North Main Street was the next highest incident area.

South Main Street and Everhard Road SW to include 3 blocks west on Everhard was the third problem area.

The above three areas of the City accounted for approximately 93% of all injury accidents.

June and August were the top months for injury accidents followed by December. March was the month with the least injuries.

Wednesday was the top ranked day for injury accidents followed by Saturday and Thursday. The day with the least injuries was Sunday.

It appears that 50% of the injury accidents happen between noon and 3PM. If the times of noon to 6 PM is taken into account it appears that 65% of the injury accidents occur during this time.

The police department still continued to handle private property accident reports in 1995.

N.C.P.D. STAFF

Chief David E. Lindower
Lt. Denniss Myers - Detective
Lt. Richard Hammond - Patrol Cmdr
Lt. Michael Grimes- Day Shift
Lt. Michael Wurgler- Afternoons
Lt. Gregory Bednar- Night Shift
Lt. Ronald Steadman - Swing Shift
Chief Dispatcher Pat Yagielski

CHAPLAIN ADDED TO P.D.

Dr. Roger Zimmerman was made the Police Department chaplain in 1995 by Chief Lindower. Chaplain Zimmerman is permitted to show up on any shift and ride with the officers.

The department had been without a chaplain for a long time. The first chaplain was Rev. Kurt Meuschke who was pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church. Chaplain Meuschke was made chaplain in 1970.

Chaplain Zimmerman is pastor of the Community Christain Church in North Canton.

CAN YOU NAME ALL 5 OF THE FORMER CHIEFS OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF N. CANTON POLICE DEPT.
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BIKE PATROL STARTED

1995 saw the Bike Patrol unit started. Members of the unit are Ptl. John Minock , Ptl. Scott Denniss , Ptl. Charles Betz , and Spl. Ptl. Ken Vanke.

The City purchased 2 specialized bikes for the unit. Officers dress in shorts with a white "polo" type shirt and are clearly marked as police officers. Members wear all required weapons and safety gear. The members are expected to handle just about any type of regular police call along with giving the Department an extra presence where cruisers can not go.

TRUCK VEHICLES ARE FAVORED BY THIEVES IN CITY



Trucks seemed to be the vehicle most favored by thieves in 1995. Five pickup trucks were stolen or attempted to be stolen to include 1 Ford and 4 GMC types. One Ford semitrailer type vehicle was also stolen

Other types of vehicles were 1 Jeep, 1 motorcycle , 1 Honda car , 2 Chevy vans , 1 Buick car , and 2 Oldsmobile cars. A total of 12 vehicles were stolen and another 2 attempted.

Spitzer's Auto lot had the highest incident rate

Clearly 86% of the vehicles were stolen between Friday and Monday with most victims calling the P.D. on Sunday to report they noticed their vehicles missing.

©MADE THE TEAM©

1995 saw four members of the Department pass probation as full time officers.

Passing the probationary period were:

Ptl. Jim Harnack - Jan 1, 95
Ptl. Charles Betz - Apr 18, 95
Ptl. Shawn Bates - Aug 8, 95
Ptl. Ron Mizner - Oct 31, 95

Congratulations to all of the officers as they have already contributed to the department.

DID YOU KNOW ??

Chief's Secretary Mary Miller types every case report into the computer. Printing out a copy for yourself or court is very easy and fast. Also every case report can be read from a computer terminal. No more hunting through a file drawer.

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Ptl. April Stoiber - Days
Ptl. Mark Hipp - Days
Ptl. Scott Coleman - Days
Ptl. Joe Nist - Days

Ptl. John Minock - Afternoons
Ptl. Scott Denniss - Afternoons
Ptl. Charles Maley - Afternoons
Ptl. Charles Betz - Afternoons

Ptl. Michael Foltz - Nights
Ptl. James Harnack - Nights
Ptl. Ronald Mizner - Nights
Ptl. Shawn Bates - Nights

Ptl. Steve Wilder - D.A.R.E.
Ptl. Stanley Strausser - DB
1 assigned METRO Unit

Spl. Ptl. Ken Vanke
Spl. Ptl. Frank Kemp

DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS

Disp. Shirley Kegel
Disp. Nancy Theil
Disp. Rob Kramer
Disp. Tim Degraff

PART TIME DISPATCHERS

Disp. Bonnie Fontes
Disp. Lynn Wallace
Disp. Melody DePriest
Disp. Denniss Lindower

**NORTH CANTON POLICE
CHIEFS OF POLICE**

Chief Ray Bachtel - 1906 - 1930
Chief Russel Smith - 1930 - 1962
Chief Robert Fulk - 1962 - 1979
Chief James Bardin 1979 - 1982
Chief Charles Henley 1983 - 1992
Chief David Lindower -1992 - present

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Aux. Robert Dovicsak
Aux. Shawn Fox
Aux. Chris Santimarino
Aux. Doug Cardwell
Aux. Nevada Gump
Aux. John Hemric

North Canton Safety Forces explorer unit is open to persons between the ages of 14 - 21 living in North Canton. The members learn about the Police, EMS, and Fire Departments. Interested persons should contact Lt. Myers or Ptl. Denniss about joining Post 720

***"IT'S COLDER THAN A
WELL DIGGER'S
ANKLES"***
quote by Shirley Kegel

OF KNOWN OFFENSES REPORTED TO N.C.P.D.

MAJOR CRIMES

YEAR REPORTED	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGR ASSAULT	BURG-LARY	LARCENY	VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON
1993	0	3	11	2	80	241	15	0
1994	0	4	5	8	77	216	17	0
1995	0	8	7	3	54	219	12	2

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